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K-2	identify symbols found in classrooms and schools from pictures and oral statements (such as "Office" or "Exit")	identify or locate areas of the classroom and school described orally with visual support (such as corner, library, or hallway)	match school personnel with oral descriptions of their job functions (such as answer the phone in the office or serve food)	identify school- related activities from oral descriptions (such as field trips or assemblies)	• match oral descriptions of school personnel with individual needs or situations (e.g., "Ifthen;" "Suppose")
3-5	 follow one step oral commands respond (non-verbally) to questions, statements, commands, or social courtesies given orally 	 follow multi-step oral commands identify topics, some words, or phrases of oral communications 	 follow multi-step oral commands that incorporate language of polite requests (e.g., "I wish that you could; would you please") identify the main idea(s) of multiple-sentence communication 	 follow directions from oral discourse identify the main idea(s) and literal details of oral discourse 	 follow directions from indirect oral discourse (such as using a cassette tape) identify the main idea(s) and implied details of oral discourse
6-8	identify needed resources to complete assignments based on pictures and oral statements (such as pencils, rulers, or computers)	match needed resources with types of assignments based on pictures and oral statements (such as calculators or math books)	categorize needed resources with types of assignments based on pictures and oral descriptions	analyze assignments and match with needed resources based on oral discourse	evaluate and select the most appropriate resources needed to complete assignments based on oral discourse
9-12	• respond (non-verbally) to commands pertaining to classroom routines (e.g., "Close your book.")	• respond (non-verbally) to questions pertaining to multiple-step classroom instructions (e.g., "What is the last word on page 45 of the dictionary?")	respond (non-verbally) to explicit language pertaining to classroom instructions	• respond (non- verbally) to idiomatic expressions pertaining to classroom instructions (e.g., "What do you do when you hit the books?")	• respond (non- verbally) to figurative language pertaining to classroom instructions (such as to the use of hyperboles or metaphors)

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K-2	identify and name everyday objects described orally with visual support (such as classroom supplies or household items)	tell the uses of everyday objects depicted visually	sort everyday objects depicted visually and explain their uses	compare/contrast the uses of everyday objects	judge and justify the effectiveness of the uses of everyday objects
3-5	 provide identifying information respond to WH-questions 	 make personal introductions ask and respond to questions 	 exchange personal information ask questions and express ideas in response 	 restate personal information ask questions and respond with related or connected ideas 	 summarize personal information ask and respond to questions with ease and fluency
6-8	repeat, restate, or respond to oral instructions or assignments	 paraphrase or retell oral instructions, assignments, or stories 	summarize oral instructions, assignments, or stories	analyze oral instructions, assignments, or stories using detailed descriptions	analyze and explain oral instructions, assignments, or stories appropriate for grade level
9-12	answer questions that express likes and dislikes	answer a range of questions that express personal preferences	express personal preferences or points of view	express and defend personal preferences, opinions, or points of view	express and defend points of view other than from a personal perspective

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K-2	identify environmental print (such as signs around school or the community)	extract information from environmental print (such as signs, bulletin boards, or menus)	restate information found in visually supported print (such as school schedules, field trips, or celebrations)	summarize information found in visually supported print on classroom or school activities	interpret rules and procedures (such as from the classroom or school)
3-5	identify topics from pictures, words, or phrases (such as daily routines associated with time periods)	identify explicit messages from visually supported, non-technical text (such as from language experience stories)	identify main ideas from visually supported, explicit text (such as from school permission slips, notes about school events)	identify main ideas and major details (such as from school announcements, dress or discipline codes)	make inferences about main ideas and use details as supporting evidence (such as from comic books)
6-8	 locate facts or information on socially- related topics (such as the school dance) match everyday information to visuals 	 connect facts or information on socially-related topics to examples identify main idea from everyday information supported by visuals 	 compare/contrast facts or information on socially-related topics summarize everyday information, supported by visuals (such as on billboards, ads, or instructions) 	 interpret facts or information on socially-related topics identify details or related information that support the main idea 	 apply facts or information on socially-related topics to new situations infer what to do based on everyday information
9-12	identify text features or web resources used for assignments (such as titles or authors)	match text features or web resources with their uses for assignments (such as use a Table of Contents to find topics)	match types of books or web resources with information needed for assignments	use text features or web resources to confirm information for assignments (such as indexes or glossaries)	scan entries in books or web sites to locate information for assignments

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K-2	trace, copy, or produce words about self	make lists for varying purposes related to self	relate personal facts	compose friendly notes or personal messages	narrate or compose personal stories with illustrations
3-5	 label or produce icons for school rules or procedures compose using pictures, labels, and phrases 	 list dos and don'ts regarding school rules or procedures compose using phrases and simple sentences 	 give examples of school rules or procedures compose using expanded sentences with some complexity 	 explain the usefulness or importance of school rules or procedures compose using a variety of sentence lengths and levels of complexity 	discuss or propose consequences of breaking school rules or procedures compose using a variety of sentence lengths and levels of complexity with clear meaning
6-8	make lists of words associated with school subjects	outline or complete organizers with school schedule and subjects	describe a typical school day and discuss favorite school subjects	suggest ideas for making changes in school, such as rearranging a schedule or adding subjects (e.g., "I would like to")	write a proposal to add school subjects and give reasons for choices
9-12	complete forms read orally with identifying information or produce facts about self	complete real life forms (such as leases, applications, licenses)	create announcements, invitations, or form paragraphs stating who, what, when, and why	make requests, apologize, or compose or respond to e-mails or personal messages in extended paragraphs	compose social letters, editorials, advice columns, reviews, or resumes

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K-2	match pictures to sentences read aloud	order pictures of related sentences read aloud using ordinal numerals (such as first, second, last)	sequence pictures of stories read aloud by beginning, middle, and end	reproduce stories read aloud through a series of pictures	sequence a series of pictures of incomplete stories read aloud and select logical outcomes or endings
3-5	identify elements of stories from oral directions supported by illustrations (such as characters or settings)	select literal meanings from oral descriptions (such as from oral reading of realistic fiction) and match to illustrations	identify the main idea(s) or make predictions from oral discourse (such as from oral reading of realistic or science fiction) and select from illustrations	identify cause/ effect in oral discourse (such as from oral reading of realistic or science fiction)	make connections and draw conclusions from oral discourse (such as from oral reading of grade level realistic or science fiction)
6-8	• identify words and phrases related to different time frames following oral directions with visual support (e.g., "before," "during," "after")	• match oral phrases, sentences, or paragraphs supported visually with different time frames (e.g., "Long ago; right now; in the future.")	identify use of literary devices related to different time frames in passages read orally (such as foreshadowing or flashback)	analyze use of literary devices related to different time frames found in short stories read orally	interpret use of literary devices related to different time frames from grade level language arts oral reading
9-12	identify and locate sources of information based on oral directions and visual support	select or sort sources of information based on oral descriptions and visual support	compare and contrast sources of information based on oral discourse	connect information from various sources based on oral discourse	evaluate information from various sources based on oral discourse

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K-2	 name characters or settings of stories from (wordless) picture books or short stories identify features of illustrations and photographs 	 describe characters or settings of stories from (wordless) picture books or short stories describe features of illustrations and photographs 	 outline plots or themes of stories from picture books or short stories predict what a story is about from visual and oral prompts 	 narrate main events of plot sequences and state main idea from picture books or short stories predict what will happen next from oral prompts 	 re/tell stories using story grammar from picture books or short stories state alternative endings to grade level stories from oral prompts
3-5	name story elements of various genres depicted visually (such as non-fiction works, fairy tales, myths, fables, or legends)	describe explicit story elements of various genres supported by illustrations (such as non-fiction works, fairy tales, myths, fables, or legends)	summarize issues or conflicts in various genres, supported by illustrations (such as non-fiction works, fairy tales, myths, fables, or legends)	discuss relationships among ideas and offer opinions on issues in various genres (such as non-fiction works, fairy tales, myths, fables, or legends)	make connections and propose options or solutions to issues or conflicts in various genres and support with details
6-8	answer WH- questions from pictures related to biographies or human interest stories	describe pictures related to biographies or human interest stories	relate information from graphic organizers on biographies or human interest stories	summarize points from outlines derived from biographies or human interest stories	create impromptu speeches from notes derived from grade level biographies or human interest stories
9-12	state facts related to the news or information in visually supported magazines or newspapers read orally	differentiate opinions from facts related to information in visually supported magazines or newspapers read orally	provide facts and opinions to articulate arguments related to editorials, or reviews read orally (such as books or movies)	critique in detail editorials, reviews, or literary works read orally	debate issues with coherent arguments related to editorials, critiques, reviews, or literary works read orally

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K-2	associate letter sounds (at beginning, middle, or end of words) with familiar pictures in context	match letters/ diagraphs within and across words (such as common rhyming words or word families) with pictures	sort words and phrases, with visual support, into phonological or semantic categories	 match words and phrases with pictures or other visual support (such as graphics, charts, or visual organizers) 	match sentences with pictures or other visual support (such as graphics, charts, or visual organizers)
3-5	match labels or identify facts from pictures and phrase (e.g., "I see, there is")	• identify language associated with stating facts found in short fiction or non-fiction text supported by pictures or graphics (e.g., "I know that," "it is true that")	• identify language associated with stating opinions found in fiction or non-fiction text (e.g., "I think that;" "We believe that;" "It could be")	differentiate between statements of fact and opinion found in various reading selections	identify authors' reasons or intent for selecting facts or opinions found in fiction or non-fiction from grade level language arts text
6-8	 locate organizational features of visually supported texts (such as headings, paragraphs, or format) respond to literal questions from illustrations or visually supported text identify word patterns in context 	 differentiate among organizational features of texts (such as indices and glossaries) predict outcomes from visually supported text use knowledge of affixes or root words to determine meaning in context 	 use organizational features of texts to glean main ideas (such as bold print) confirm predictions and make generalizations from visually supported, explicit text use context clues to determine word meanings (such as for homonyms or metaphors) 	 use organizational features of texts to compare/contrast ideas make inferences from text identify figures of speech (such as similes, alliteration, or personification) 	 apply knowledge of organizational features of texts to summarize ideas draw conclusions from explicit and implicit text apply knowledge of structural analysis, cognates, or context to determine word meanings
9-12	 identify words and phrases related to author's purpose match key vocabulary within graphic supported texts to visuals 	 identify ideas related to author's purpose locate key facts in graphics and texts 	 identify ideas and supporting details related to author's purpose summarize information in graphics and texts 	 analyze information related to author's purpose make generalizations from explicit and implicit literary texts 	 interpret author's purpose and apply to other contexts identify extended analogies, symbolism, or abstract ideas in literary texts

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K-2	draw pictures in sequential order in response to stories read orally	produce pictures and words to depict sequence in stories	produce phrases in sequential order to relate a series of events in stories	• use sequential language in sentences to relate a series of events in stories (e.g., "First Then")	• use language of storytelling to relate a series of events (e.g., "Once upon a time")
3-5	describe personal experiences using pictures, words, or phrases	relate personal information or experiences using limited descriptive language	compare/contrast personal information or experiences with those of others using descriptive language	compose personal narratives or autobiographical sketches	produce pieces that make personal connections or integrate personal experiences with literature (such as assume character's role or relate to events)
6-8	produce symbols, words, or phrases to convey basic information	produce notes, construct charts or graphic organizers to convey information	construct paragraphs to convey information (such as produce journal entries)	create original ideas by synthesizing information	defend positions or stances using original ideas with supporting details
9-12	 copy facts pertaining to current events or issues produce key words or phrases from written texts 	 express opinions or reactions to current events or issues extract key phrases or sentences from written texts 	 produce editorial comments on current events or issues take notes or produce outlines from written texts 	 rewrite stories on current events or issues in different time frames summarize notes from written texts in paragraph form 	 rewrite stories on current events or issues from different perspectives or points of view produce essays and reports from notes or outlines

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K-2	identify illustrations of math figures described orally (e.g., "Find a shape that looks like the sun.")	• identify illustrations of math figures whose attributes are described orally (e.g., "Find a shape with 4 sides."[such as a door or window])	complete repeated math patterns of alternating figures described orally	• complete repeated math patterns described orally (such as + +)	predict sequence of complex math patterns from oral descriptions according to grade level
3-5	identify quantities, math symbols, operations, or geometric attributes from oral statements and illustrations (such as shape or size)	compare quantities or attributes based on oral directions, illustrations, or statements using contrastive language (such as longer, shorter, greater or less than)	identify examples of mathematical terms based on oral descriptions of their properties or attributes (such as differentiate among geometric figures based on length, width, or height)	apply language of formulas required for problem solving or data analysis as directed orally	construct models of geometric figures, real- world problems, numerical functions or patterns based on grade level mathematical oral discourse
6-8	 match proportional representation of objects with oral directions and illustrations (such as percent, fractions, or decimals; e.g., "Which shows?") 	follow multi-step directions to identify proportional representation in graphs	match examples of uses of proportion with oral descriptions (such as interest or taxes; e.g., "Ifthen")	analyze and apply the use of proportion from oral word problems	evaluate ways of using proportion to solve grade level oral word problems
9-12	select problem-solving tools from oral statements and visual support	select problem-solving methods and tools from oral descriptions and visual support	select problem-solving methods and tools to address everyday experiences described orally	select problem- solving methods and tools from extended oral discourse	select problem- solving methods and tools from oral reading of grade level math text

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K-2	recite math-related words or phrases from pictures of everyday objects and oral statements	restate simple math operations from oral statements, referring to pictures of everyday objects	describe math representations and operations from pictures of everyday objects and oral descriptions	compare/contrast math operations needed in problem solving from pictures and oral descriptions	explain the process of math problem solving from pictures and oral descriptions at grade level
3-5	 tell place values of large whole numbers (such as using manipulatives for numbers of 3 to 7 digits) respond to WH-questions related to math symbols and geometric shapes 	describe large whole numbers from pictures of everyday objects ask and respond to questions about patterns, data, or measurement	 give examples of large whole numbers from real life experiences describe operations, procedures, or functions with real life examples 	 explain use/reasons for large whole numbers presented orally from math texts summarize or predict information from math texts 	 create word problems involving large whole numbers presented orally from grade level math texts explain the reasoning in selecting problemsolving strategies
6-8	 identify line segments from pictures of everyday objects (such as types of angles or parallel lines) restate math problems with visual support (involving algebra) 	 define or describe types of line segments from pictures of everyday objects (e.g., "Opposite sides are parallel.") paraphrase math problems with visual support (involving algebra) 	 compare/contrast types of line segments from pictures presented orally from math text (such as parallel v. perpendicular lines) summarize relevant information from math problems (involving algebra) 	 explain how to use different types of line segments presented orally from math text (such as in geometric figures) interpret information from math problems (involving algebra) 	 create math problems using different types of line segments presented orally infer steps to solving grade level math problems (involving algebra)
9-12	 state which derived attributes match units of measurement from pictures and notation (such as speed, density, or acceleration) name operations that apply to numbers and figures (such as factoring or coefficients) 	 describe derived attributes and their units of measurement using pictures and notation describe operations that apply to problemsolving (such as determining the slopes of lines) 	give examples of derived attributes along with their units of measurement presented orally from math text give examples of mathrelated, real life situations (such as use of tips, discounts, or earn run averages)	 discuss the use derived attributes presented orally from text-based math problems discuss the relevance/usefulness of math-related, real life situations 	 justify the use of derived attributes presented orally from grade level text-based math problems justify and defend mathematical solutions to real life situations

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K-2	match pictures of everyday objects in context with math symbols	match pictures depicting varying quantities in context with math-related words or phrases	sort math sentences according to language associated with different operations (such as altogether, more, sum, plus, in all; take away, left, minus, fewer)	order math sentences involving different operations using sequential language	analyze math sentences from grade level texts to produce sequences for problem solving
3-5	• match words or pictures with math symbols, quantities, and figures (such as denominations with money or time with clocks)	• match words/phrases with math -related terms and operations supported visually (such as prices of items or time-related activities)	choose examples of language of math -related terms and information from procedural descriptions or word problems	summarize language of math - related terms and information in procedural descriptions or word problems	interpret or evaluate language of math-related terms and information in procedural descriptions or word problems from grade level texts
6-8	match vocabulary needed for problem solving with graphics, symbols, or figures	classify written examples supported visually of math procedures used in real world problems (such as perimeter or area)	classify written examples of math procedures used in text- based problems	order steps of procedures involved in problem solving using sequential language	select reasons for the uses of procedures in grade level math problems
9-12	identify numbers in a variety of forms and mathematical notation within visually supported phrases (such as percent, powers, or roots)	identify numbers in a variety of forms and mathematical terms within visually supported sentences	classify mathematical functions and relationships	compare/contrast mathematical functions and relationships in word problems	analyze mathematical functions and relationships in grade level texts

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K-2	• illustrate and label whole numbers (such as from 1-100)	match whole numbers with words, symbols, or illustrations	list uses of whole numbers using words, phrases, symbols, or illustrations	describe and compare whole numbers using words, phrases, symbols, or illustrations	create math story problems using whole numbers in words, phrases, or sentences
3-5	draw three dimensional shapes in response to vocabulary (such as cones, cylinders, or prisms)	make lists of real world examples and label three dimensional figures	describe the attributes of three dimensional figures	• compare/contrast the attributes of three dimensional figures (e.g., "A is like a because")	describe procedures used to solve real world problems that incorporate three dimensional figures
6-8	show pictorial representation and label math terms (such as parts of whole numbers, algebraic equations or geometrical relations)	• express the meaning and give examples of math terms (such as area, perimeter, angles, or patterns) shown graphically	state step-by-step process of math operations, procedures, patterns, or functions	write everyday math word problems and explain problem- solving strategies	• summarize, reason, predict, and compare/contrast math information or problem-solving strategies
9-12	 produce math equations or formulas from dictation with visual support (e.g., "Twenty plus X equals thirty.") produce tables from everyday sets of facts (such as months and precipitation rates) 	 produce math equations or formulas from illustrations (e.g., "Use math sentences to describe equations for this figure.") produce tables, charts, or graphs from authentic data sources 	describe uses of math equations or formulas (e.g., "Give examples of when you would use the following") outline steps for producing tables, charts, or graphs from authentic data sources (such as newspapers, magazines, or the Internet)	 describe math equations or formulas along with steps involved in problem solving (e.g., "Ifthen") interpret tables, charts, or graphs embedded in text 	 describe math equations/formulas with a rationale for use in problem solving give implications of information derived from tables, graphs, or charts embedded in grade level text

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K-2	 identify pictures pertaining to health or safety from oral statements (such as fire, weather) identify objects according to chemical or physical properties from pictures and oral statements (e.g., "The ball is round.") 	 classify pictures of safe/unsafe or healthy/unhealthy conditions from oral directions match objects with their chemical or physical properties from pictures and oral statements 	 identify symbols related to safety or health precautions from oral descriptions identify and group objects according to chemical or physical properties from oral statements (e.g., "Water and milk are liquids.") 	 identify examples or rules related to safety or health precaution from oral discourse analyze objects based on their chemical or physical properties from oral descriptions (e.g., "Ice is cold because") 	 predict consequences of not following safety or health precautions from oral scenarios analyze objects based on their chemical or physical properties from oral reading of grade level science text
3-5	identify examples of physical states of matter, living and non-living things, forces in nature, or weather patterns from oral statements with visual support (such as gases, liquids, solids or magnetism)	distinguish among examples of physical states of matter, living and non- living things, forces in nature, or weather patterns from oral statements and visual support	make predictions or hypotheses about science experiments from oral descriptions pertaining to physical states of matter, living and non-living things, forces in nature, or weather patterns	compare/contrast relationships that verify or contradict hypotheses as described orally in science experiments pertaining to physical states of matter, living and non-living things, forces in nature, or weather patterns	show proof or disproof of hypotheses based on results from science experiments read orally pertaining to physical states of matter, living and non-living things, forces in nature, or weather patterns
6-8	match science domains or their tools with pictures from oral statements (such as earth, life, or physical science)	categorize science domains or their tools with pictures and words from oral directions (such as a telescope and sun dial go with the heavens)	identify science domains or their tools from oral descriptions of examples	compare/contrast examples of science domains or their tools and uses from oral descriptions (such as the difference between telescopes and microscopes)	• give examples of science domains or their tools from oral reading of grade level science text
9-12	locate physical, biological, chemical, or earth/space structures from pictures and oral statements (such as cells, organs, magnetism, atoms, or constellations)	differentiate types of physical, biological, chemical, or earth/space structures from pictures and oral statements (such as plant cells, kidneys and liver, compounds, or solar systems)	match the functions of related physical, biological, chemical, or earth/space structures from oral descriptions (such as homeostasis/dormancy or atomic/nuclear structures)	compare/contrast the functions of related physical, biological, chemical, or earth/space structures from oral descriptions (such as fossils/genetics or boiling/ melting points)	match analogies (of the functions) of related biological, chemical, or physical structures from oral descriptions from grade level science text

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K-2	use words or phrases related to weather or environment from pictures/photographs (such as temperatures, seasons, or precipitation)	restate scientific hypotheses about weather or environment from pictures or photographs	ask WH- questions about weather or environment from pictures or photographs	predict results and provide reasons based on scientific hypotheses about weather or environment from oral or written information	evaluate and weigh options related to scientific hypotheses about weather or environment from oral or written information
3-5	name organisms or parts of systems depicted visually (such as food webs or biomes)	classify or give examples of organisms or types of systems depicted visually	describe how organisms or systems work from short text with visual support	explain or discuss how the functions of organisms or systems impact everyday life	hypothesize or describe the causes or effects of changes in organisms or systems
6-8	use vocabulary associated with scientific events or discoveries based on illustrations (such as x-rays or vaccines)	describe scientific events or discoveries based on illustrations	• compare/contrast scientific events or discoveries described orally with visual support (e.g., "is similar/ different from because")	• predict future scientific events or discoveries based on oral or graphic evidence (e.g., " could/will/may/might/ lead to")	• predict the effects of future scientific events or discoveries based on oral evidence (e.g., " will/may/ might/make it necessary to")
9-12	identify components of systems, chains, or cycles from diagrams or graphic organizers (such as taxonomic systems, food chains, or life cycles)	give examples of or describe components of systems, chains, or cycles from diagrams or graphic organizers (such as functions of veins and arteries of the circulatory system)	describe how systems, chains, or cycles operate from diagrams or graphic organizers (such as solar system or water cycle)	discuss how systems, chains or cycles are interdependent (such as ecosystems or respiratory systems)	explain and give examples of the principle of interdependence of systems or the iterative nature of chains and cycles (such as endocrine system)

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K-2	identify living organisms from symbols, photographs, labels, graphs, or charts	classify living organisms (such as birds and mammals) by using pictures or icons	complete graphs or charts using pictures or icons to address questions related to living organisms	respond to questions about graphs or charts related to living organisms by using icons and text	interpret graphs or charts related to living organisms by using icons and explicit, grade level science text
3-5	match pictures representing scientific objects or terms with vocabulary (such as geological forms, plants, animals, forces, or simple machines)	associate descriptive phrases with visually supported scientific objects or terms	classify or differentiate among scientific objects or terms based on illustrated sets of features, characteristics, or properties	interpret information on scientific objects, terms, or disciplines from charts, tables, graphic organizers, or written text	apply information on scientific objects, terms, or disciplines to new contexts using grade level science text
6-8	match pictures of systems or processes with vocabulary (such as photosynthesis or body systems; e.g., "An example of is")	 match pictures and phrases descriptive of systems or processes with vocabulary (such as mitosis or the nitrogen cycle; e.g., " goes with") 	• sort descriptive sentences by systems or steps in the process (such as by sequencing or classifying; e.g., "before, after; goes with and belongs to; is like, is different from")	identify systems or processes from descriptions from science text (e.g., "As a result of; is caused by")	identify functions of systems or processes from grade level science text (e.g., "In order to, it is necessary to")
9-12	identify data from scientific studies from tables, charts, or graphs	match sources of data depicted in tables, charts, or graphs from scientific studies with research questions	extract information on the use of data presented in text and tables	interpret data presented in text and tables in scientific studies	evaluate scientific data and discuss the implications of the studies presented in grade level text

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K-2	identify similarities or differences of science - related objects through drawings or copying labels	• note scientific change by identifying the stages of processes or cycles (such as from seeds to plants or from caterpillars to butterflies) through drawings, words, or phrases	describe scientific change through the graphic or written depiction of processes or cycles	compare/contrast scientific change by inserting words or phrases into graphic organizers	explain the process of scientific change with complete thoughts
3-5	label and draw objects of the physical, chemical, earth, biological, or astronomical sciences (such as planets, stars, or solar system)	describe and draw features of objects of the physical, chemical, earth, biological, or astronomical sciences	compare/contrast objects of the physical chemical, earth, biological, or astronomical sciences	describe relationships among objects of the physical, chemical, earth, biological, or astronomical sciences	evaluate the potential usefulness of objects of the physical, chemical, earth, biological, or astronomical sciences to explain real world issues
6-8	identify forms of energy and everyday examples depicted visually (such as light, sound, heat)	describe and draw examples of forms of energy	compare/contrast two forms of energy (e.g., " and are alike/different in these ways.")	explain uses of different forms of energy (e.g., " is used to")	• evaluate and defend the most efficient forms of energy (e.g., "The similarities between/among are; iser than")
9-12	draw pictures and label steps in scientific experiments (such as distillation)	• state procedures for scientific experiments in biology, chemistry, physics, or earth/space science	provide information learned from scientific experiments in a lab report, including pre-experiment predictions	interpret findings gleaned from data from scientific experiments	justify conclusions reached from examining scientific data

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K-2	locate reference points on local or world maps or globes from oral commands (such as around the school and community)	identify major physical features of the earth on local or world maps or globes based on oral statements (such as mountains and oceans)	identify directions and cardinal points on local maps or scales based on a series of oral directions (such as the compass rose or legends)	distinguish among geographic locations on local or regional maps based on oral descriptions that include directionality	follow travel routes on maps based on a series of directionality and sequence statements
3-5	identify information from oral statements supported visually such as points on timelines or other visual aids	arrange information on timelines, graphs, charts, maps or other visual aids according to oral directions	order or sequence information on timelines, graphs, charts, maps or other visual aids from oral directions	interpret information on timelines, graphs, charts, maps or other visual aids from oral directions	draw conclusions from information on timelines, graphs, charts, maps or other visual aids read aloud
6-8	identify icons on maps or graphs from oral statements (such as natural resources, products; e.g., "Locate corn on the map.")	locate resources or products on maps or graphs from oral descriptions (e.g., "Show where corn is grown.")	categorize resources or products of regions (on maps or graphs) from oral descriptions (e.g., "IL grows corn and wheat; AR produces cotton and rice.")	• find patterns associated with resources or products of regions described orally (e.g., "The Northeast and Midwest manufacture more goods than the South.")	draw conclusions about resources or products in various regions based on oral descriptions (e.g., "There is more manufacturing near rivers.")
9-12	identify regions or countries of political, economic, or historical significance to U.S. or world history from oral statements and maps	match regions or countries with similar political, economic, or historical significance to U.S. or world history from oral descriptions and maps	find examples of regions or countries that have similar economic, political or historical significance to U.S. or world history from oral scenarios and maps	compare/contrast countries and regions that have economic, political, or historical significance to U.S. or world history from oral reading	distinguish between rationales (economic, political, or historical) for significant events in U.S. or world history from oral reading or tapes representing varying perspectives

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K-2	 tell personal information about family using visual support (such as names of family members from photographs or drawings) identify community workers from pictures 	 tell information or experiences about your family (such as heritage and language) describe roles of community workers from pictures 	 give examples of personal responsibilities of family members describe personal encounters with community workers 	 predict consequences of irresponsible family members explain importance of community workers 	 explain the importance of your contributions to family predict consequences of not having community workers
3-5	 name and relate information about personal heroes, leaders, or important figures depicted in illustrations state daily personal needs 	 give examples of what people do to become heroes, leaders, or important figures describe how personal needs are met (e.g., "When I was little I Now I") 	 state reasons for choice of personal heroes, leaders, or important figures discuss how personal needs change over time 	 compare/contrast personal heroes, leaders, or important figures to others in history predict consequences of personal needs not met 	 give examples and explanations of heroism or leadership evaluate the importance of personal needs
6-8	associate events or people with time frames in U.S. or world history shown on timelines or in graphics	list features or characteristics of major events or people in U.S. or world history depicted in illustrations	discuss the significance of major events or people in U.S. or world history (e.g., "This is important because")	provide reasons behind major events or people's actions in U.S. or world history	explain cause and effect of the major events people's actions in U.S. or world history (e.g., "This happened as a result of")
9-12	name elements of major historical, cultural, or economic themes depicted in illustrations (such as 'war' for revolution)	list characteristics of major historical, cultural, or economic themes depicted in illustrations	give examples or descriptions of major historical, cultural, or economic themes (depicted in illustrations or political cartoons)	explain how major historical, cultural, or economic themes (depicted in illustrations or political cartoons) have changed our lives	discuss and pose solutions to issues associated with major historical, cultural, or economic themes (depicted in illustrations or political cartoons)

Grade Level Cluster	Level 1 Entering	Level 2 Beginning	Level 3 Developing	Level 4 Expanding	Level 5 Bridging
K-2	match vocabulary or pictures with illustrated holidays or seasons	sort vocabulary, pictures, or phrases according to holidays or seasons	find explicit information about holidays or seasons from text and visual sources	interpret explicit information about holidays or seasons from visual sources	interpret implicit information about holidays or seasons from grade level text and visual sources
3-5	match examples of historical events, innovations, or people from history, geography, economics or government with illustrations and labels	identify features, people, systems or events from history, geography, economics or government depicted in illustrations and phrases	compare/contrast different time periods, innovations, or people from history, geography, economics or government using graphic organizers and written descriptions	interpret the effects of geography, economics, government/political systems and/or historical events on people's lives during different time periods from social studies text	project and predict ways in which people will live and innovations of the future from grade level social studies text based on geographic, economic, political, or historical facts and influences
6-8	identify rights or responsibilities of people in the U.S. or other countries through illustrations, labels, or phrases	match the rights or responsibilities of people in the U.S. or other countries with illustrations and written statements	match examples of the rights or responsibilities of people in the U.S. or other countries with written descriptions	analyze the rights or responsibilities of people in the U.S. or other countries from social studies text	infer the rights or responsibilities of people in the U.S. or other countries from grade level social studies text
9-12	match people and places with significant periods in world history through illustrations and timelines	identify features of significant periods in world history from written statements and timelines	match features of significant periods in world history with written descriptions	compare/contrast significant periods in world history based on social studies text	analyze significant periods in world history from grade level social studies text

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K-2	draw symbols or logos for products in the marketplace	draw or describe products in the marketplace	compare/contrast the attributes of two products	state advantages of using one product over another	evaluate usefulness of products and provide reasons for choices or decisions
3-5	draw and label features of your community or region (such as location, people, places, or resources)	describe your community or region (such as location, people, places, resources, or history)	compare/contrast your community or region with another one (in relation to location, people, places, resources, history, or government)	describe your community in relation to its state or region (regarding location, people, places, resources, history, or government)	analyze what your community or region has and discuss what it needs (regarding location, people, places, resources, history, or government)
6-8	label features of U.S. or other governments through illustrations	describe functions of U.S. or other governments using graphic organizers	compare/contrast functions of the U.S. or other governments based on graphic organizers	analyze functions of the U.S. or other governments in response to recent events	discuss which functions of the U.S. or other governments are most effective and why (such as branches or elected officials)
9-12	label significant individuals, through illustrations or photographs, in history, politics, economics, or society	outline the contributions of significant individuals in history, politics, economics, or society	describe the contributions of significant individuals in history, politics, economics, or society	discuss how significant individuals have impacted history, politics, economics, or society	explain and evaluate the contributions of significant individuals in history, politics, economics, or society